

EXHIBIT A

COPY OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED MANUFACTURING PROJECT
AND AMENDMENT TO
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by Chemung County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 25th day of June, 2015, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., local time, at the Hazlett Building, located at 203 Lake Street, 5th Floor, in the City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York, in connection with the following matters:

Anchor Glass Container Corporation, (the "Company") is requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a renovation project (the "2015 Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the renovation/rebricking of Furnace #2, and (2) the acquisition, refurbishing, upgrading and installation of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") therein and thereon, all of the foregoing to constitute a manufacturing/warehousing facility (the Land, the Facilities and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the amendment of the existing Lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the 2015 Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency.

Diamond Thatcher Inc. (the "Original Company") entered into a payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of February 28, 1986 (the "Original Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Original Company, pursuant to which the Original Company agreed to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the following project (the "Project") undertaken by the Agency consisting of the purchase, renovation and lease to the Original Company of a manufacturing facility (the "Facility") located in the Village of Elmira Heights, Town of Elmira and the City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York. In order to consummate the purchase and renovation of the Facility, the Agency issued its 1986 Industrial Development Revenue Bond (The Diamond Thatcher Facility) in the aggregate amount of \$1,000,000.00 (the "Bond").

The Original Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement was amended in 1993 and 1999 (respectively, the "First Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement" and the "Second Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement"). The Original Company was purchased by Anchor Glass Container Corporation (the "Company"), and the Company assumed the Original Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, as amended.

In February, 2006, the Company and the Agency entered into a third amendment to payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "Third Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement" and collectively with the Original Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the First Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the Second Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement"). In April, 2010, the Company and the Agency entered into a fourth amendment to payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "Fourth Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement" and collectively with the Original Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the First Amendment

to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Second Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the Third Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement").

The Company has requested that the Agency consider an amendment to the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement (the "Proposed Fifth Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement"). The Fifth Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement will amend the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement in order to extend the term of the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

Pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (collectively, "SEQRA"), the execution and delivery of the Fourth Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to SEQRA and, therefore, that no further action by the Agency is required pursuant to SEQRA.

The Agency will at said time and place hear all persons with views on either the proposed 2015 Project, execution and delivery of the Fifth Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed 2015 Project, execution and delivery of the Fifth Amendment to Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the members of the Agency.

Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: George E. Miner, Executive Director, Chemung County Industrial Development Agency, 400 East Church Street, Elmira, New York 14901; Telephone: 607-733-6513.

Dated: June 8, 2015.